



Atty. Dkt. No. 017348-0361

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Keiji ENPUKU

Title:

A METHOD FOR AN

IMMUNOASSAY WITH A MAGNETIC LABEL AND AN APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-4, which claims the method for immunoassay with magnetized label and SQUID, for examination, with traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue Claims 5-11 (Group II) claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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